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"TRIAL BY JURY"

and

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

by

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SATURDAY EVENINGS
NOVEMBER 7th and 14th

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
NOVEMBER 11th and 18th

AT 8:15 P. M.

1942

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

—OR—

THE SLAVE OF DUTY

CHARACTERS

RICHARD	- - - - -	A Pirate Chief —	JOHN RECKARD
SAMUEL	- - - - -	His Lieutenant —	JOHNSON GLAVIS
FREDERIC	- - - - -	A Pirate Apprentice —	WILLIAM CRAIG
MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY	- - - - -	Of the British Army —	PERDUE CLEAVER
EDWARD	- - - - -	A Sergeant of Police —	ARTHUR WELLS
MABEL	- - - - -	General Stanley's Youngest Daughter —	DORIS GLAVIS
KATE	- - - - -	- - - - -	HAZEL MEYERS
EDITH	- - - - -	General Stanley's Daughters —	ANITA KILDAIRE
ISABEL	- - - - -	- - - - -	MARGARET RECKARD
RUTH	- - - - -	A Piratical Maid-of-all-Work —	IDA HAASE

Chorus of General Stanley's Daughters, Pirates, Policemen, etc. - see opposite page for list.

At the opening of Act I it is explained that Frederic, when a boy, was to have been apprenticed to a pilot until his twenty-first year, but his nursemaid, Ruth, through a misunderstanding, bound him out to one of the pirates of Penzance, who were noted for their gentleness, and never harmed orphans, because they themselves were orphans. The pirates are making merry in the opening scene because Frederic, having reached his majority, is about to leave them, and seek a different profession. Just as he is going, Ruth asks him to marry her, and, since she is the only woman he has ever seen, he consents. Shortly afterwards, however, he meets the many daughters of General Stanley and promptly falls in love with the youngest, named Mabel, at the same time upbraiding Ruth for her deception. All the pirates encounter the girls and make proposals of marriage to them; but when their father, the General, appears upon the scene and informs the pirates that he also is an orphan, they abandon their matrimonial plots and permit the girls to go.

Act II takes place in the ancient baroniel hall of General Stanley's castle, and the rising curtain shows him surrounded by his daughters and lamenting that he deceived the pirates by telling them he was an orphan. Now Frederic enters and bids Mabel farewell, since he is heading an expedition to disperse the pirate band. Mabel leaves him; and while he is alone the Pirate King and Ruth visit him and show him his papers of indenture, in which it is stated that he is bound until his twenty-first birthday. Now since his birthday was the twenty-ninth of February he has had but five; and his strong sense of duty leads him to decide that he must go back to the pirates. When he tells them how the General had deceived them into believing he was an orphan, they become so enraged that they swear revenge. The pirates now come to carry off the General in a night attack, but are overpowered by the police, who are about to take them to prison, when they declare that they are English noblemen. Upon promising to abandon their piratical career they are pardoned, and this releases Frederic from his sense of duty, and he is therefore free to marry Mabel, while all the other ex-pirates pair off with the rest of General Stanley's daughters.

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"TRIAL BY JURY"

—CHARACTERS—

THE LEARNED JUDGE	CHARLES HAASE
COUNSEL for the PLAINTIFF	HARRY O'CONNOR
THE DEFENDANT	SAMUEL TUCKER
FOREMAN of the JURY	JOHN RECKARD
USHER	EDWIN KROEKER
THE PLAINTIFF	EMILY URBAN
FIRST BRIDESMAID	HELEN LEE

SCENE — A COURT OF JUSTICE

JURORS

William Dowall — Johnson Glavis
 Harold Goodwin — Joseph Kildaire
 Howard Lewis — William Liebert
 Robert Shaw — Ian Somerville
 Norman Tempest — Samuel Tucker, Jr.
 Arthur Wells

SPECTATORS

Muriel Armstrong — Patsy Fisler
 Ida Haase — Anita Kildaire
 Augusta Lacy — Jane Mathieson
 Marguerite Moore — Ernest Rieben
 Marjorie Tucker — Paul Urban

BRIDESMAIDS

Marian Cannan
 Jeanie Farquhar

Evelyn Goodwin
 Jean Hildreth

Doris Somerville
 Ethel Weimar

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 Imogene Tempest

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Scenery by Casimir Geibel

Lighting by George Moore

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Nicholas Frisch
 Harold Goodwin, Jr.
 Ben Patton

Loretta Koch
 Ruth Logan
 V. Synnestvedt

Carl Tucker
 Lester Tucker
 Nicholas Frisch

Vernon Watson
 Frances Woluniuk

Chorus of Daughters of Major General Stanley and Pirates and Policemen

William Dowall
 Harold Goodwin
 Charles Haase
 Joseph Kildaire
 Edwin Kroeker
 Howard Lewis
 William Liebert
 Harry O'Connor

Ernest Rieben
 Robert Shaw
 Ian Somerville
 Norman Tempest
 Samuel Tucker
 Samuel Tucker, Jr.
 Muriel Armstrong
 Agnes Calderwood

Ethel Calderwood
 Marian Cannan
 Jeanie Farquhar
 Patsy Fisler
 Evelyn Goodwin
 Elaine Highley
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